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HIGHLIGHTS



After the March: In the spirit of the March for Science, many members of the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition joined a statement, vowing to continue demonstrating the value of science outside the lab. [Read more »](#)



Extended Deadline - May 16! Students: Show off your work on science and human rights using technology. The deadline to enter the Digital Media competition is now May 16. [Check it out!](#)



The Right to Science: Coalition Coordinator Jessica Wyndham and American Sociological Association representative Margaret Weigers Vitullo on why the human right to science is essential. [Read more »](#)

COALITION

QUICK LINKS

AAAS EVENTS

May 15, 2017

Washington, D.C.

Evaluation 101 for Human Rights Organizations: Designing Evaluation Studies

July 27-28, 2017

Washington, D.C.

AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition Meeting

OTHER EVENTS

July 7, 2017

Geneva, Switzerland

Seminar: Impact of Destruction of Cultural Heritage on Human Rights

August 7-11, 2017

Tufts University

Geometry of Redistricting: Summer School

November 5-17, 2017

Orvieto, Italy

Global Mental Health: Trauma and Recovery Certificate Program

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job: Associate, Africa Program (Rights + Resources)

Job: Early Warning Project Fellow (Simon-Skjoldt Center for the Prevention of



Want to Judge? The Coalition Secretariat invites individuals to serve as judges for the [Digital Media](#) and [Essay](#) Student Competitions. Interested? [Email Theresa Harris](#).



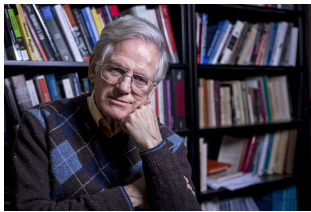
Evaluation 101: Designing Evaluation Studies: On May 15, join us for the second event in a series on evaluation for human rights organizations. Come to AAAS for networking and consultations, or watch the webinar online. [Register »](#)



Linguistic Society of America

Language, the Sustainable Development Goals, and

Vulnerable Populations: On May 11-12, Michel DeGraff will speak on language and human rights. [Learn more and register »](#)



Profiling a career in psychology and human rights: The *WKU Herald* profiled Sam McFarland, Professor Emeritus of Psychology at Western Kentucky University and individual affiliate of the Coalition. *Photo: Ebony Cox/HERALD.*

ON-CALL SCIENTISTS



Chemical weapons in Syria : For its new report on the use of chemical weapons in Syria, Human Rights Watch turned to On-call Scientist Keith Ward, an expert in chemical warfare agents, to review and assess witness statements, videos and photos from the conflict.

The Impact of On-call Scientists:

Ninety-four human rights organizations have partnered with scientists and engineers through On-call Scientists. [Learn more](#) about the

Genocide)

MISC OPPORTUNITIES

Call for Nominations: Edward O'Brien Human Rights Education Awards (Human Rights Educators USA)

Questionnaire: Human Rights and Hazardous Substances and Wastes (UNHCHR)

Call for Papers: Human rights as social and structural drivers of sexually transmitted infections (BMC International Health and Human Rights & BMC Infectious Diseases)

NEWS

» **New human rights to protect against 'mind hacking' and brain data theft proposed (The Guardian)**

» **Utility disconnections leave thousands around the nation "out in the cold" or left in the dark (NAACP)**

» **We need to talk about how human rights will work in the age of AI (Futurism)**

» **Protecting human rights essential in promoting sustainable supply chains – UN experts (UN News Centre)**

READING LIST

Resilience as Resistance: Mental Health and Well-being in Human Rights (openGlobalRights)

Critical Debates on Quantitative Human Rights Measures: An Incomplete Reading List (Responsible Data Forum)

The Human Right to Water: A Research Guide & Annotated Bibliography (PHRGE and Northeastern University School of Law)

Ethical Guidelines for PeaceTech (JustPeace Labs)

SMS for Justice: Women Demand Access to Vital Services in Delhi (Nazdeek and ICAAD)



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RESOURCES

[Human Rights Projects: Guidelines for Scientists and Human Rights Organizations](#)

[Primer on Scientific Freedom and Human Rights](#)

[Bibliography: Science and Human Rights](#)

[Science and Human Rights Campus Event Toolkit](#)

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